

ROMANIANS  
YIELD THE ALT

Bucharest Admits They've  
Withdrawn Their Line  
There

BULGARIANS AND  
GERMANS ADVANCE

Invaders of Rumania Have  
Crossed the Danube in  
Two Places

The Teutonic campaign against Rumania is developing rapidly, with a converging drive on Bucharest from three directions in progress. An immediate threat of the capital seems greatest on the southwest, where the invaders have approached to within 50 miles, after Field Marshal Von Mackensen had forced the Danube at two points and effected a junction with the armies of Von Falkenhayn. They are pressing rapidly eastward, after having broken Rumanian resistance on the lower Alt.

In Dobruja, north of the Constantza-Tchernovoda line, the Russian advance appears to have come to a halt. Fighting on the Macedonian front is less general on account of bad weather. Extremely bad weather is also reported on the Somme front, where there seemingly is no disposition on the part of either the British or French to attack in force.

Bucharest, via London, Nov. 27.—The Rumanians have retired from the line of the river Alt, the war office announces. Sofia, Nov. 26, via London, Nov. 27.—The Bulgarian-German forces under Field Marshal Von Mackensen crossed the Danube at two points, east of the Alt valley, according to the official statement today. The first crossing was made by the Bulgarians near Sivostovo, about 50 miles east of the foot of the Alt valley, and the second by the Germans near Somovit at the mouth of the Alt.

ROMANIAN ARMY  
HAS BEEN TRAPPED

Forces Retreating from Orsova are Re-  
ported by Berlin to Be in  
Precarious Position.

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 27.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops, advancing on both sides of the river Alt in Wallachia, yesterday pushed back the Rumanian line beyond Topolog river, says the official statement today. Alexandria, a Rumanian town 47 miles southwest of Bucharest, was captured yesterday.

The Rumanian forces, which retired from Orsova, have been pushed further to the southeast, the statement says, and are blocked by the approach of other Teutonic forces in the rear. In this sector 28 officers and 1200 men were captured, together with three guns and much munitions.

BULGARIANS LOST IN  
COUNTER-ATTACK  
IN CERNA BEND

Official Statement Issued in Paris Tells  
of Repulse of Attack—Italians  
Continue to Advance West  
of Monastir.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Bulgarian forces on the Macedonian front launched a counter-attack on the Serbians in the Cerna river region last night. The war office announces. The Bulgarians were repulsed with heavy losses. The Italians continue to make progress in the region west of Monastir.

Little activity is reported in the Somme sector or elsewhere on the western front.

## NEARING BUCHAREST.

Austro-German Forces Capture Town 47  
Miles from Capital.

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 27.—The war office announces that the retreating Rumanians are resisting the Austro-German forces in western Wallachia, availing themselves of natural defenses. The invaders have occupied positions on the Vade river between Roci De Ved and Valeni.

The Russian announcement indicates that the Austro-German forces are closing in rapidly on Bucharest. Ved is about 45 miles from the city.

## AIRPLANES OVER BUCHAREST.

Bombs Dropped and Several Persons  
Were Killed.

London, Nov. 27.—Telegraphing from Bucharest under date of Sunday the Morning Post correspondent says: From ten o'clock Sunday morning until three o'clock in the afternoon squadrons of enemy airplanes flew over Bucharest and the Chitila dropping bombs. Several persons were killed. Some of our airplanes engaged the hostile craft.

## ARE WELL TREATED.

Australians Deny Stories Coming from  
German Source.

With the British armies in France, Nov. 26, via London, Nov. 27.—(From a staff correspondent.) Wireless reports from Berlin Saturday charging that the English have favored their own contingents at the expense of the colonial troops, particularly the Australians, in the recent fighting, were denounced today at the Australian headquarters as false. That the Australians have been in hard fighting is true. They have the honor of being regarded as among the best troops on this front and have been

used the same as the other famous divisions.

The official representative of the Australians told the Associated Press correspondent today that they would have been aggrieved if they had been treated as inferior in organization, personnel or material. He added that the recent attacks had their natural difficulty, but that the Australians and British had been side by side and that the heaviest fighting fell on the shoulders of the English and Scottish and Irish divisions.

The German wireless story in characterizing recent attacks as "stupid and futile" and made solely for the sake of prestige had overlooked the fact that the Australians brought in 7000 prisoners, said the representative of the Australians. He added that the Australians had fought hard and suffered along with the other good soldiers, but that they regarded it as an insult for the Germans to take up their cause. He concluded by asserting that the Germans would be delighted to create a situation under which they would be faced by no more Australians, but that this would be impossible. The storms of the last few days have virtually brought all activities to a standstill not even a "tank" showing itself.

## INVADERS JOIN FORCES.

Von Mackensen and Von Falkenhayn Get  
Together in Rumania.

Berlin, Nov. 27, by wireless to Sayville.—Gen. Von Falkenhayn's troops invading Rumania from the north and west have effected a junction with Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces that advanced from the south and crossed the Danube into Rumanian territory, the war office announced yesterday.

Driving toward Bucharest, Von Mackensen's advance has reached the outskirts of Alexandria, 47 miles from the Rumanian capital.

The Rumanians retreating eastward from the lower Alt are burning towns as they retire, according to the official statement, which also reports the repulse of a Rumanian cavalry division that offered battle in protecting the retreat.

The Danube has risen to a high level, says the report, but Von Mackensen's entire army intended for the western Rumanian operations has crossed the river under his personal inspection.

Advancing south down the Alt valley, Gen. Von Falkenhayn's forces have captured Raminicu (Raminitz?) and Valcea.

Along the Black Sea coast in Dobruja an attack on Von Mackensen's lines aided by a bombardment from warships, was a failure, declares the official statement, which reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph. Russian companies again attacked our position near Batova Nesra, in the Gyergy mountains, but failed to gain the slightest success."

"In the Alt valley, Raminicu and Valcea have been captured. On the heights north of Curtea-Dearghe the Rumanians are still offering tenacious resistance."

"In the territory east of the lower Alt, German cavalry under Lieut. Gen. Count Von Schmettow repulsed a Rumanian cavalry division that offered battle, the German cavalry proceeding in a victorious advance. The road from the Alt eastward is occupied by fleeing cart columns. Their advance is marked by burning towns."

"We are in touch with the forces that crossed the Danube."

"Army group of Field Marshal Von Mackensen. An advance by hostile infantry, assisted by fire from the sea, along the coast against the right wing of the Dobruja army, failed."

"Under Field Marshal Von Mackensen's eyes the Danube army chosen for further operation in western Rumania crossed to the other bank as planned. We have arrived in front of Alexandria."

"The Danube has risen high because of a thaw. In fighting their way across our troops co-operated excellently, our brave pioneers included, with portions of the imperial motorized corps and the Austro-Hungarian Danube flotilla under command of Capt. Lucich and Austro-Hungarian Pioneer detachments of Maj. Gen. Gaugl's forces."

## COMMISSERATES BUCHAREST.

Von Falkenhayn Hints There Are Sorry  
Times Ahead.

Hermannstadt, Transylvania, Nov. 27 (to the Associated Press via Berlin and by wireless to Sayville).—At a luncheon which Gen. Von Falkenhayn, commander of the forces on the northern Rumanian front, gave yesterday to a small group of neutral correspondents, he remarked to the Associated Press representative that although "nothing in this world is so certain that one day predict anything with safety" Bucharest will be an uncomfortable place for anyone to be in when the Germans get their guns trained on it.

Although Gen. Von Falkenhayn declined absolutely to commit himself to any prediction as to when this might occur, and even questioned the purely military advantage of possession of Bucharest, with its thousands to feed, when the same result might be accomplished by gradually decimating the Rumanian army, he left not the slightest doubt in the minds of his hearers that he considered it a possibility of the immediate future.

Gen. Von Falkenhayn was reticent as to the probable length of the Rumanian campaign, on the ground that the continued spring-like weather might hasten the end, while even one sharp cold spell might lengthen it materially. Although refusing to assume the role of prophet, he appeared supremely confident of the ultimate result. He paid the Rumanian soldiers the highest compliments upon their desperate bravery and discounted stories of cowardice or inefficiency on the part of the Rumanian officers.

## EMPERORS TO CONFER.

Nicholas of Russia and Ferdinand of Ru-  
mania.

Copenhagen, via London, Nov. 27.—A Sofia dispatch to Vossische Zeitung of Berlin says that Emperor Nicholas of Russia has arrived at Kiev on the way to the Rumanian front, where he will confer with King Ferdinand of Rumania.

## WILSON'S COLD BETTER.

So He Went Out for Game of Golf This  
Morning.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—President Wilson's cold was so much better today that he went out for an early morning golf game. He had a number of engagements for the day.

WHEAT PRICES  
IN BIG CRASH

Great Excitement Attended  
Fall in the Chicago  
Wheat Pit

OVER 9-CENT LOSS  
IN SOME CASES

Leading Houses Started the  
Movement with Big  
Offerings

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat prices came down today with a crash, breaking in some cases as much as nine and three-eighths cents a bushel. Big sales by some of the leading houses started a general movement to unload holdings and gave an opening for aggressive selling by the bears.

Talk of an armistice in Europe had considerable to do with the weakening of the market and so also had rumors of the presence of fighting submarines off the American Atlantic coast. Continued reference to a possible embargo by the United States was likewise a factor.

July wheat, in which the greatest decline took place, fell to \$1.45, as compared with \$1.54 and one-eighth and \$1.54 and three-eighths at Saturday's finish.

## MANY SHOTS FIRED.

Before Crazed Man Was Subdued in Phil-  
adelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—An unidentified man, armed with a large calibre revolver and plentiful supply of cartridges, terrorized passengers in a trolley car in the central part of the city last night, engaged in a running battle with a squad of policemen and hundreds of citizens and finally was captured after he had wounded five of his pursuers and probably was fatally wounded himself. One of the pursuers, a negro, was shot three times and is not expected to live. Of the others, but one was seriously hurt.

With drawn revolver, the man, who boarded the car at a point up town, had for several blocks kept the passengers and crew in fear of their lives. Upon reaching 12th and Pine streets, the motorcar made a dash for the police station on the corner. In a moment, a dozen bluecoats appeared and the fusillade began. The man who caused the trouble dashed down the street firing as he ran. Hundreds of citizens joined in the chase and more than 200 shots were exchanged before the fugitive was brought down with a bullet in the breast.

## WAS LEADING SUFFRAGETTE.

Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain Died in  
Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, widely known suffragist and welfare worker, died in a hospital here shortly before midnight Saturday night after an illness of ten weeks. She was 30 years old.

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PROPOSE NEW  
BUILDING FOR  
OLD NORWICH

"Rough Riders" of Spanish-American  
War Fame, Having Adopted the In-  
stitution, Propose to Do Some-  
thing Nice for It.

New York, Nov. 27.—Preliminary plans for the "Rough Riders" of Spanish War fame, to build and endow a "Commons Hall" at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., were announced here last night. The university, a military school founded in 1819, which was the alma mater of Admiral Dewey, Gideon Welles, secretary of the navy under President Lincoln; thirteen governors of different states, fifty-two generals in the regular army, six rear admirals, two cabinet officers and three ministers to foreign countries, recently was "adopted" by the rough riders.

At the outbreak of the Spanish war, it is said, eighty per cent of the graduates and former cadets of Norwich volunteered for service.

Major-General Leonard Wood, who first commanded the rough riders, and Theodore Roosevelt, who led them at San Juan, Cuba, have written letters to the committee commending the plan. The proposed new building will cost \$150,000 and will include a gymnasium, dining room, faculty quarters and riding hall and stables.

## VERMONT DID WELL.

In Contributing to the National Demo-  
cratic Fund.

New York, Nov. 27.—Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, made public here last night the official statement of campaign contributions and disbursements which will be filed in Albany today in compliance with the law of New York state. Mr. Marsh announced that there is still a deficit of more than \$300,000.

The total, largely a duplicate of the one filed in Washington, gives the total amount contributed to the Democratic fund as \$1,584,548, of which \$465,558 was received in amounts of less than \$1000. It contains, however, an additional list of contributors of \$1000 or more up to November 24 and also an itemized statement of disbursements made through the New York headquarters.

In the number of contributors, Texas led with 15,622, with an average of \$4 per person. Every town in Vermont with over 500 population sent a contribution. The total from that state being approximately \$14,000. Referring to Vermont's showing Mr. Marsh said:

"If the same ratio had been maintained throughout the country a campaign fund of more than \$14,000,000 could have been raised by subscription."

New York state was the heaviest contributor, with Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas following in the order named. The statement shows that \$186,000 of the amount raised in New York state was turned over to the treasurer of the New York state committee.

## BLAMES RAT FOR FIRE

Which Damaged Fish Hatchery at St.  
Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 27.—A fire which prompted to reach serious proportions but for its timely discovery broke out at the fish hatchery Sunday morning. L. R. Nove, who has been staying in the hatchery temporarily for a few nights as watchman, awakened when nearly suffocated by the heavy smoke. He found the smoke to be issuing from the laboratory room and immediately closed the doors between the hatchery and the laboratory.

A three-quarters of an inch hose that happened to be coupled to a faucet near by was used to good advantage for a few minutes.

Supt. Dinsmore, who had been called, arrived with a fire chemical from the house which, with another small chemical in the hatchery, was sufficient to put out the blaze.

At attempt to call the fire department was futile as the telephone wires, which happened to pass through the place where the fire was located, had become fused, so Mr. Dinsmore's son started for the fire station on horseback. The department responded promptly but the fire was under control when they arrived.

The fire was discovered about 5:15 a. m., and had started in a locker in the laboratory room. The locker had not been opened for a number of weeks, according to Supt. Dinsmore, and he was of the opinion that there might have been some matches in the clothing that was in the locker and that a rat might have lighted them.

The damage was comparatively slight and was confined to two lockers that were burned, and to the badly smoked walls of the laboratory room, which was as it was intentionally intended for that purpose, but lately has been used by the employees to eat their meals in. Other than the theory that the fire started from matches in the locker, Supt. Dinsmore has no idea how a fire could possibly start there, as the nearest fire is in the big boilers at another part of the building.

Arrangements were completed to send the body of Mrs. Boissevain to her home in New York to-night for burial. No funeral services will be held here, it was announced.

Many messages of sympathy were received by members of the family from friends and prominent workers in the woman suffrage cause.

## TO CREMATE ONE BODY.

That of Other Sister to Be Buried in  
Brattleboro.

Derry, N. H., Nov. 27.—The double funeral of Miss Almira Knight, aged 86, and her sister, Miss Eunice Knight, aged 82, both natives of Brattleboro, Vt., but who were visiting their niece, Mrs. Lowell M. Clark, took place yesterday at the home. The body of the older sister will be cremated and the body of the other was taken to Vermont for burial.

## WAS BROOKFIELD MAN.

J. W. Blakeborough Died at Supper Table  
in New Gloucester, Me.

New Gloucester, Me., Nov. 27.—J. W. Blakeborough died at the supper table in the farmhouse of Howard Locke here last night. He was canvassing for a farm paper which is published in Springfield, Mass. His home was in Brookfield, Vt.

## FAMILY OF SEVEN LOST.

Burned in Lewis Wilson's Home at West  
Cape May, N. J.

Cape May, N. J., Nov. 27.—Lewis Wilson, his wife, mother-in-law, and four children were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Wilson home in West Cape May yesterday. The family was asleep when the fire broke out and it had gained such headway when neighbors arrived that it was impossible to save any of them.

Wood fires were used by the Wilsons for heating, and it is believed a defective chimney was the cause of the blaze.

SHIPS WARNED  
OF "SUB" PERIL

Great Apprehension Is Felt  
in New York Marine  
Circles

BECAUSE OF WARNING  
OF BRITISH CRUISER

Two German Under-Sea  
Boats Are Said to Be  
Lying in Wait

New York, Nov. 27.—Apprehension is felt in shipping circles here in view of the large number of passenger and freight steamers nearing port and the reported proximity of German submarines. The rumors of several days, to the effect that two German undersea boats had broken through the allied cordon and were on the way to the Atlantic coast, received official recognition in a general warning sent out last night by the British cruiser Lancaster off Sandy Hook.

Not since the U-53 entered Newport harbor and the following day sank several British merchant vessels has there been so much uneasiness in marine circles. In addition to nearly a dozen big liners headed for this port, almost a score of French and British merchantmen have sailed within the last two days and all are within the zone supposed to be the most dangerous. A number of large steamers are also approaching Boston and Philadelphia.

The cruiser Lancaster, which is stationed 15 miles southeast of Sandy Hook, sent out a wireless message at 9 o'clock last night, warning all steamers flying the flags of the entente allies to beware of German submarines. The Lancaster directed the commanders of all vessels to keep a sharp lookout, to show no more lights than were necessary and to avoid so far as possible the regular lanes of steamship travel.

A wireless warning was flashed at sea to the American line steamship Kroonland, which arrived here today from Liverpool, according to the vessel's commander, Captain Berman. Passengers on the American line steamer Philadelphia, which also arrived today from Liverpool, said that the ship was illuminated last night and that lifeboats were swung out ready for a possible emergency. Captain Cady said, however, that he had heard or seen nothing of submarines.

## HOUSE AND BARN BURNED.

Flames of "Maple Hill" Fire Seen From  
Barre Highlands.

From the highlands about Barre the fire which destroyed a house and barn of Fred L. Laird, the Montpelier attorney, in the "Maple Hill" section of Marshfield was distinctly visible last evening between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The property was located near Laird's mill and was not occupied. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

## MONTPELIER

In probate court today the will of Elmina Kinney, late of Plainfield, was proven. The will of Eliza A. Dale, late of Montpelier, was presented for probate. Bert W. Daniels of Middlesex settled his account as administrator of the estate of Joseph Gidman, late of Middlesex.

Twin boys were born at Heaton hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. C. Claude Fisher, being grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Demeritt.

P. D. Smith left Sunday evening for Springfield, Mass., where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

Miss Bessie Forbes, who has been employed for several years in the business department of the local telephone company, left Saturday afternoon for her home in Greenfield, Mass., for an extended visit because of ill health.

Miss Laura M. Burbank, clerk of the district accident board, commenced today a week's vacation which she will spend with friends in Rutland and at her home in St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. C. W. Guernsey left this forenoon for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Eugene F. Rand commenced Saturday his winter vacation from his duties as conductor on the mail train of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, and with Mrs. Rand will leave the first of December for St. Petersburg, Fla., to pass the winter.

Prayer service was held yesterday afternoon for Miss Eliza A. Dale at her late home on Bailey avenue, the remains being taken to Waitfield for the funeral and interment.

Millard Sowles of Roxbury and H. N. Davis of Burlington, inspectors, met this forenoon at the State House with Commissioner of Weights and Measures George E. Carpenter in regard to the work of the department.

The state auditor department is making out orders for the disbursement of the appropriation made for schools, the 1915 law having taken the work from the state treasurer and given it to the state auditor. The appointment is made by the state commissioner of education.

Miss Florence Croteau went Sunday to Newport, N. H., where she will make a week's visit with relatives.

The fire department was summoned to the McMahon house at the corner of Northfield street and Winslow avenue late yesterday afternoon, a chimney fire being responsible for a telephone call. There was no damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner A. Dole, who were married a week ago Saturday at Everett, Mass., have returned to Montpelier and are residing at 9 Winter street. Carls were issued to only a few friends in Montpelier and the marriage was not made public until Saturday.

Mr. Dole is a member of the Montpelier high school faculty and the bride was Miss Florence Hinkley. Mr. and Mrs. Dole were teachers last year at Montpelier seminary.

## MAY SHIP MILK TO BOSTON.

Barre Producers Are Considering the  
Prospect.

The recently organized Barre Milk Producers' association held a meeting in South Barre Saturday night with a fairly good attendance. They met to hear the report of the committee, which was to look up the possibilities of getting a milk car into Barre. B. A. Manchester of Randolph, who represents the Hood company in this territory, and Mr. Putnam, who is in charge of the Hood plant at Randolph, were present at the meeting. They explained the price and terms which the Hood company is paying. They stated that the December milk would not be less than \$2.15 a hundred for 4 per cent milk with a premium of three cents a hundred for each point over the 4 per cent and 10 a hundred additional premium for cooling the milk and complying with the conditions of the stable. These were November prices, he said, and in all probability the price would be five or 10 cents more per hundred. Mr. Manchester spoke of establishing a receiving station at Barre and also at Williamstown provided suitable buildings could be obtained and a sufficient amount of milk promised to warrant a start.

The committee reported that there was without doubt plenty of milk within reaching distance of the Barre station, so that the company could afford to start their car at once. Not all of the farmers were present at the meeting but about half enough to start the car was solicited at that time and Mr. Manchester plans to spend some time in Barre and vicinity this week in canvassing the territory and interviewing farmers to see whether they desire to sell their milk to the Hood company. The Hood company takes cream as well as milk and pays for it on the butter fat basis. For November they paid 41 cents a pound for butter fat. It is likely that the December price will be a little higher.

It seems that the shipment of a milk car for this section and Williamstown will allow the farmers to receive a better price for their product than they at present obtain.

## GLENGUE MEETING.

Was Held Saturday Evening and Officers  
Were Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Glengue club, which was held in Clan Gordon hall Saturday evening, there was a large gathering of the members and a lively degree of interest was manifested in the reports of the officers, covering the twelve-month closing. The club emerged from a very successful year and begins the journey toward another milestone with high hopes. Its members realize that the organization forms a tangible bond that binds them with the land of their birth and they have assured themselves that no lack of interest in the club shall grow up to defeat its perpetuation. William McHardy was elected president for 1917, Alexander Cowie the treasurer, and Charles Keith the vice-president.

The annual banquet of the club, it is expected, will be held at Yuletide, and another meeting will take place in the near future, when plans for the event will be completed.

## KNOCKED OFF TRAIN.

Conductor Michael Horrigan Hurt at  
Montpelier Junction.

After being knocked off the side of a freight car by the platform roof, as his train was shifting at Montpelier Junction shortly before midnight Saturday night, conductor Michael Horrigan, one of the oldest conductors on the Central Vermont railroad, crawled on his hands and knees to the station and was taken to Heaton hospital. He is suffering from bruises and the shock, with pneumonia feared. His home is in St. Albans.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

William More returned to the city last evening, after passing a week with relatives in Windsor.

Alexander Smith returned to his home in South Ryegate last evening after visiting friends on Spaulding street over the week-end.

Mrs. Alice Moore, who has been staying